The first shoot of the reorganized Wheeling Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon at the new grounds on the Island, just below the new base ball park, on Ohlo street. There was a large turn-out of members of the club and the crowd of spectators was also and the crowd of speciators was also big. The new traps worked nicely George B. Hervey acted as announcer. Over 1,500 "birds" were shot. The accre-of the various events were as follows: FIRST EVENT.

The Inter-State Schedule.

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The manager of the Wheeling base ball club returned yesterday from Pittsburgh where he attended the meeting of the schedule committee. The schedule will not be made public until it is submitted to and approved by all the directors of the league. Work on the park will be started in earnest to-day. There will be plenty of time to finish the park, as the season here will not open until the 12th of May.

LORILLARD'S STRING

Of American Horses Not Lucky at the Newmarket Race Meeting. NEWMARKET, England, April 14,-

Additional interest was attached to the Craven meeting, which opened to-day on

account of the debut

account of the debut of Lorillard's string of American horses. The first race in which an American horse competed was the Visitors' plate handl-cap, 150 sovereigns, in which Mr. Plerre Lorillard's King of Bohemia was not placed. J. Newton's gelding Forceburn, was first.

In the race for the thirty-eighth Newmarket blennial stakes, of twenty-five sovereigns each for starters with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, Leopold Rothschild's Galeazzo won.

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In the next race, the Fitzwilliam plate of 500 sovereigns sweepstakes, five sovereigns to go to second horse, Mr. Pierre Lorillard's Glaring was unplaced. The winner was Sir Waldie Griffith's Princess Anne.

Mr. Lorillard was again unfortunate in the race for the Crawford plate, handicap, of fifteen sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added. His entry, Anizette II, was unplaced. Eleven horses ran and R. A. Oswald's Mena won.

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Races at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, April 14.—Weather clear and pleasant; track in fair condition. Summaries:
First, one-half mile—Lord Zeni won. Second, seven furlongs—Ramono won. Third, Tennessee Club handlcap, one mile—Urania won.

Fourth, mile and a sixteenth-Pres-Fourth, mile and a sixteenth rice idlo won. Fifth, six furlongs—Eunich won. Sixth, four furlongs—Sea Robbe

Memphis Race Tips.

THE HALF HOLIDAY.

"Hopefal" Appreciates a Newspaper with Pash—Gives His Views.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR:—My respects to the newspaper with some "push." If the Saturday half holiday goes through you will have the tollers of this city on your side for life. I am one of those who would be benefitted by such a move, and I can as-

tollers of this city on your side for life. I am one of those who would be benefitted by such a move, and I can assure the business men, from my point of view, that so far as the amount of service is concerned, they would lose nothing, as I feel sure they every employee in the city could, and would, do just as much work in the five days and a half and do it just as well as they are now doing in six days. We can all do a great deal of work when we have something to gain by it.

As you stated in your paper this morning, there are quite a number of tiessures that some of us object to indulging in on Sunday that might be taken advantage of on this half holiday. There are a good many in this town who are too tired and worn out when Sunday comes to go to church or do anything else, and a half day rest before might do good in more ways than one. I think if the matter is brought before them in the right way, and kept there, our business men will not be alow in doing what is being done in other cities no larger than Wheeling That is, close their stores and offices at 3 o'clock Saturiay afternoon in winter and 1 o'clock in summer. And while you are pushing the matter for the

First-Treopia, Ivory. Second-Lucille H., Petrolene. First-Troopia 1989.
Second-Ludile H. Petrolens.
Third-Tartarian, Free Advica.
Fourth-Rondo, Tranby.
Fifth-Sky Blue, Guard.
Sixth-David, Roy Lochiel.

THIRD EVENT

Then followed several single squad events in which these scores were

events in which these scores were made:
Seventh eventh—Meyers 7, Neill 5,
Penn 5, Wright 9, Dinger 6, Prosser 7.
Eighth event—McCarter 5, Hessom 5,
Goll 10, Myers 8, Neill 6, Wright 8,
Ninth event—McCarter 4, Wright 9,
Penn 9, Goll 7, Neill 4, Hessom 5,
Tenth event—McCarter 4, Wright 9,
Penn 9, Goll 6, Neill 5, Hessom 6,
Eleventh event—McCarter 5, Wright 9,
Penn 9, Goll 8, Dinger 7, Neill 2, Hessom 3,
Twelfth event—McCarter 4, Wright 7,
Penn 9, Goll 8, Dinger 6, Hessom 3,
Thirteenth event—McCarter 9, Goll 9,
Penn 9, Neill 6, Hissom 2,
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Fifteenth event-Dinger 9, Franzhelm

Fifteenth event—Dinger 2, Franzheim , Hissom 2, Penn 9. The attendance of marksmen was arger than ever before in the career of the gun club. There appears to be revival of interest, and as a consequence a lively season is anticipated. Sournaments between teams of Wheelog clubs and clubs of other cities are obeheld this summer. The Herron Hill lab—the best Pittsburgh team—will lab—the best Pittsburgh team—will urobably be the first attraction. The coal club may join the Eastern Ohlo Mwestern Pennsylvania Trapshootra' Association, which is to have a cheduled series of shoots, the first ocurring to-morrow at Youngstown.

The membership of the Wheeling club cludes the following: J. A. Penn, C. A. Idolinson, J. E. Wright, J. R. Hissom.

The membership of the Wheeling C.A. includes the following: J. A. Penn, C. A. Robinson, J. E. Wright, J. R. Hissom, R. B. Burt, J. E. Prosser, M. Dinger, J. D. Goll, J. B. Garden, G. W. Lemmon, J. F. McCarter, J. D. Brown, Dr. W. R. Taylor, G. O. Smith, Dr. E. C. Myers, A. A. Franzheim, John L. Shriver.

#### THE LOUISVILLE MEET.

The Dates Being Settled, the Kentuckians Are Now Hard at Work. Breefal Dispatch to the Intelligencer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Now that the dates selected for the national L. A. W. meet at Louisville, August 10 to 15, inclusive, have been officially sanctioned by Chairman George D. Gld-con, of the Racing Board, the '96 Meet Club is enabled to go on intelligently with its work. One of the first steps taken was to charter two immense excursion boats, for free excursions on the beautiful Ohio river are always enjoyable, and with a company such as will be sotten together on this one they will become memorable. General John B. Castleman, famous the south over as a royal entertainer, has been selected as chairman of the general entertainment committee. L. A. W. meet at Louisville, August 10

chairman of the general entertainment committee.

The race committee has made up a programme as far as possible before the receipt of the new racing rules. There will be eight races each of the three days, four class A and four professional. Permission to offer prizes strater in value than the present limit, \$25 and \$100, has been asked for. The desire is to make these prizes as valuable as possible, and at least \$3,000 will be hung up. This committee is receiving numerous suggestions for the appointment of gentlemen well known on the track as officials. The very best men obtainable are to be selected as officials, but no manes have as yet been decided on. Mr. Gileon will be invited to act as referee, and other members of the racing board will be selected for other places.

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A feature of the national meet will be the tours that will precede and follow it. Indiana division L. A. W. is already arranging a gigantic series of tours from all sections of that stafe. The tours through Kentucky that will follow the meet, starting Sunday morning, will be notably enjoyable. Mr. Ed. F. Evans. of Louisville, is now at work on a tour to Marmoth Cave. The distance is about 130 miles over some of the best and some of the worst roads in the state. It usually requires two days and a half for a party to cover the distance. Mr. George Kast is arranging a tour to Margaville, distance about 140 miles, over the most famous roads in

wholesale houses, please don't neglect the employes in offices and other places. Wheeling, April 14, HOPEFUL.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatres and Other Resorts.

"Darkest Russia," which comes to the Opera House, Tuesday, April 21, has a record of two years' success in all the larger cities. The play is a most attractive and interesting one and is free from all inrid and melodramatic effects and never offends by growsome or harrowing scenes. Every characteristic of the hand is flustrated and clever skill is shown in the handling of the various types of character. The police, inhillsts, peasants, and exiles are intermingled with pleasing invention. The entire play is brightened by cheerful mirth-provoking comedy, which holds the audience, in a happy humon. The grouping pictures and tableaux are realistic and vividiy flustrates the Russia of to-day.

With such champion barchack riders.

With such champion bareback riders as the Orfords, Frank Melville, Linda Jeal, the Hobsons, Polly Lee, William Wallett—ten in all—to electrify and fascinate the audience, it is not to be wondered at that the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers America's Greatest Shows Consolidated, continuously fill their circus tent, stupendous as it is. No such exhibition of principal, double, carrying, juggling, jockey, and hurdle bareback equestrianism has ever before been seen on either side of the Atlantic.

the Atlantic.

The Opera House was packed to suffocation last night to witness the performance of the Arion Troubadours for the benefit of Altenheim, the home for aged women. The minastel performance was fully equal to that of the first appearance of the Troubadours at Arion hai the latter part of February, while the specialities on the programme were heartly enjoyed, especially the acts of the Kulimyer brothers and Master Carl C. Schmidt. The services of the Opera House orchestha were donated, and it was due to the untring exertions of Mr. Charles Schmidt that the entertainment was crowned with the success it achieved.

THE BENWOOD SOUTHERN.

Receiver Hazlett will Receive Proposi-tions to Buy the Road. Receiver Howard Hazlett, of the

Receiver Howard Hazlett, of the Wakeling, Benwood & Moundsville—Benwood Southern—Ralinoad Company, will receive up to April 25, propositions from persons desirious of buying the uncompleted road as it stands. He will also receive propositions for completing the road through to Moundsville, as originally contemplated. This is in accordance with the instructions of Judge Jackson, of the United States court, who desires to have full information, so that action for the best interest of the creditors of the company can be taken. Full information will be found in the advertising columns this morning.



TESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Pittaburgh... HUDSON. 8-a. m. Clainsti... KEYSTONE STATE, 9-a. m. Parkersburg. LIBERTY, 11-a. m. Matamoras... LEXINGTON, 11-a. m. Clarington... JEWEL, \$30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Charleston...RUTH, 6:20 a. m. Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 8 a. m. Newport....EVANSVILLE, 11 a. m. Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.

Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pittsburgh...LORENA. 3 a. m.
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 6 a. m.
Clacinati...HUSSON, 8 a. m.
Parkersburg LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Metamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Clarington...JEWEL, 3:30 p. m.
Along the Landing.
The marks at 6 n. m. showed 14 fee

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 14 feet 10 inches and slowly rising. Weather, cloudy and warm.

Yesterday's towboat movements: Up with empties—Jim Wood, 2 p. m.; Mari-ner, 3 p. m.; Tornado, 3 p. m. Down with steel rails—Clifton, 9 a. m.

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River Telegrams.

GREENSBORO-River 9 feet 5 inches and failing. Fair and warm.

WARREN-River 8 feet. Clear and warm.

PITTSBURGH-River 10.8 feet and stationary at the dam. Weather clear and warm. Towboat departures with coal-James Moren, Paclic, Fred. Wilson, Tom Lysle, Hawk. The Jacob Heatherington arrived with three barges of railroad ties, and the Belle Prince with one barge of ties, both from New Martinsville. Packet departures. Ruth. Charleston. Arrived-Hudson, from Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE-River 14 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down-Clifton, Jim Wood, Mariner, Tornado. Up-Fallle, Dick Fulton. OIL CITY-River 6 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI-River 19.7 feet and falling. Weather partly cloudy. Rainfall, 301 inch.

LOUISVILLE-River falling; 8 feet

Liberty Down with coal—Percy Kelsey Up—Adelle. Little Kanawha rising.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Acress the Miver.

Arres the Miyes.

The cantata "Ruth" to progressing nicely. The last rehearsal in full costime, will take place in the Opera House this evening. The rehearsal last evening with Mrs. Plora Williams was all that could be desired for the assurance of a successful reputition of the work. Reserved seats will go on sale to-day at 12:30 at Ong's drug store.

The machine men at No. 5 mine at Sherrodsville have struck for a raise. The present rate paid, sixteen can't for wife work and twenty cents for narrow, is eleven cents per ton more than the district scale demands. The company threatens to shut down. The Linden men have struck against a reduction.

duction.

Yesterday morning while John Burris was shooting sparrows in the back part of town, the gun blew out at the breech. The right side of the boy's face and his eye were frightfully burn-

ed.

A. A. Clark, of St. Clairsville, has purchased a half interest from D. H. Milligan in the St. Clairsville Gasette. It is understood that Mr. Milligan will give his attention to law.

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Frank McCarty, of Martin's Ferry, who is employed in the Asina-Standard mills, has invented a tin opener that will do the work done by sixty girls. Drs. Williams, Blackford, Hervey, Hogan and Devin attended the medical society meeting at Mossgrove's Hotel at Steubenville, yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Ferrail, Populist candidate for mayor at Salineville, who got left by six votes, has given notice of a contest.

Hereafter the township trustees will

Hereafter the township trustees will not grant poor orders except in extreme cases of destitution or in cases of sick-

Last night the Knights of Pythias had work in the second degree and the Golden Eagles in the first degree. The Independent hose company ex-pects a large crowd at its ball on Fri-day evening.

William N. Stillwell, of Crescent, this county, has been granted an original

Jennie leave to-day for Illinois, w relatives.

Harry Sommers has returned from a pleasant stay at California.

D Mayhood, of Colerain,

Colonel J. P. Mayhood, of Colerain, was in town yesterday. George L. Spence is out of the city on business.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Goeslp from the Glass City.

Miss Dora Schrumm left yesterday morning on the Keystone State for Marietta, where she will spend two weaks

George Westlake and Michael Davis left yesterday for Hasletown, Pa., where they will, play ball this season. Nelson Crow left yesterday morning or Montana, where he will reside with

his brother.

Russell Westlake, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday, the guest of relatives.

relatives.

Fred Boyd went to Sistersville yesterday, where he will work.

James Weeks is fixing up his property in the Third ward.

W. G. McClain was in St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

The bottle house didn't run yester



Healthy, happy babies are generally the offspring of healthy, happy mothers. It would hardly be natural if it were otherwise. The baby's health and happiness depend on the mother's. The mother's condition during gestation particularly exerts an influence on the whole life of the child.

Impure blood, weakness and nervousness in the mother are pretty sure to repeat themselves in the child. If a woman is not careful at any other time, she certainly should be during the period preliminary to parturition. It is a time when greatest care is necessary, and Nature will be the better for a little help. Even strong, well women will find themselves feeling better, their time of labor shortened and their pains lessened if they will take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To those whom troubles peculiarly feminine have rendered in any degree weak, it will prove a veritable blessing. It is a good general tonic for the whole system, and at any time will promote the proper and regular action of all the organs. It is a medicine for women only and for all complaints confined to their sex is of inestimable

time will promote the proper and regular action of all the organs. It is a wedlerne for such or falling. Set to finches on the falls; 17 feet 9 inches below the locks. Weather clear and warm. EVANSVILLE—River 32.3 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. CAIRO—River 38.3 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Rainfall .50 inch. MEMPHIS—River 29.3 feet and rising. Weather cloudy and cool. PARKERSBURG—River 13 feet 10 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm. Down—Keystone State, Valley Belle,

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tracted by myself or daughter, Ada. apl3 MRS. CAPT. WM. DILLON. TRUSTEE'S SALE. TURUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mary B. Hoskinson and George W. Hoskinson her husband, to the undersigned trustee, dated the Sist day of January, A. D. 1831, and recorded in the clerk's office of the County Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, in deed of trust book No. 19, pages 108 and 104, I will on BATURDAY, THE STH DAY OF MAY,

book No. 10, pages 108 and 108, I will on SATURDAY, THE STH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1995, beginning at 10 clock a. m., of said last mentioned date, at the premises to be sold, sell at flublic auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, that is to say, Lot number nine-ten (19) as plated by B. B. McMechen in the Town of McMechen, in the county of Marzhail, in the state of West Virginia. Said lot fronts fifty feet on McMechen avenue and extends back one hundred and twenty-three (125) feet and eleven (11) inches to a twelve-ford and conveyed on the said of the said

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